

Daughters of the American Revolution

LEADING CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOCIETY

When the Daughters of the American Revolution, the patriotic descendants of hard fighting Revolutionary sires, meet at their annual continental congress in Washington during the middle of February, they will probably prove their ancestry by indulging in war. It will be a bloodless struggle and conducted according to the rules of court.



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MRS. DANIEL MANNING.

testy of the highest society, but the battle will nevertheless be bitterly waged. No less exalted a position than the presidency of the august body is at stake, and it is a prize worth striving for.

The membership of the Daughters has increased wonderfully since the inception of the organization on Oct. 11, 1890. Its present membership is about 33,000. Each division of the society is called a "chapter," and the head of each chapter is known as the "regent." There are more than 500 chapters in the United States, and chapter regents have been appointed for England and Canada. The presiding officer of the national society is the president general, and there are in addition a number of executive officers and 20 vice president generals.

Any woman may be eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution who is of the age of 18 years and who is descended from an ancestor who, "with unflinching loyalty,



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MRS. N. D. SPERRY.

rendered material aid to the cause of independence as a recognized patriot, as soldier or sailor or as a civil officer in one of the several colonies or states or of the united colonies or states," provided that the applicant shall be acceptable to the society. Every application for membership must be indorsed by at least one member of the national society and is then submitted to the registrar general, who reports on the question of eligibility to the board of management. Upon its approval the applicant is enrolled as a member. It will be seen that for a woman not properly descended to obtain admission to the sacred circle would be as impossible as the passage of a camel through the eye of a needle. There is another society known as the Daughters of the Revolution, with aims exactly similar to those of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Daughters of the Revolution separated from the Daughters of the American Revolution in

1891, and its conditions of admission are even more exclusive than those of the parent body.

The praiseworthy aim of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to perpetuate the name and memory of the men who fought to establish American independence, to acquire and protect historical spots and erect monuments thereon, to encourage historical research and preserve the memorials of the Revolutionary era. The Daughters of the American Revolution is an energetic society and has in its ranks some of the most prominent American women, who are proud of their membership.

The present contest in the Daughters of the American Revolution is caused by the question of the advisability of centralizing more strongly the organization or of leaving to the individual chapters great freedom of action. Naturally, the two policies have brought into the field candidates favoring either side. The present incumbent of the presidency, Mrs. Daniel A. Manning of New York, the widow of the former secretary of the treasury, is in favor of a centralized organization. Mrs. Manning has already served two consecutive terms as president and cannot be re-elected unless another term intervene, according to the constitution of the order. The candidate who is receiving her support is Mrs. Washington A. Roebeling of New York, a woman of great wealth and at present one of the vice presidents general. Mrs. Roebeling is a member of the famous family of engineers and bridge builders. She is the vice president of Sorosis, the "mother of women's clubs."



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The chief opponent to Mrs. Roebeling is Mrs. Donald McLean, the regent of the New York City chapter. She is probably the most popular woman in the D. A. R. and has an immense following. She is, however, an impulsive southern woman and has gained hearty enemies as well as devoted friends. There are naturally other aspirants for the honor of the presidency, and as the contest between Mrs. Roebeling and Mrs. McLean is warm and pretty evenly divided a "dark horse" may win the office. Prominent in the affairs of the Daughters is Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the United States senator from Indiana, who is also a vice president general. Mrs. Fairbanks is very popular in Washington society, for she is peculiarly well fitted by nature to shine as a hostess. Her dinners are famous. Another prominent vice



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MRS. C. W. FAIRBANKS.

president general of the D. A. R. is Mrs. Nehemiah D. Sperry, wife of the congressman from Connecticut.

It has hitherto been the custom of the D. A. R. to honor with the presidency members whose husbands have been famous or prominent Americans. The first president was the first wife of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

VAST LUMBER INDUSTRY

An Instructive Review by the Bureau of Statistics.

EXPORTS GREATER THAN EVER.

More Than One-third of the Area of the United States Still Wooded. Where Most of the Timber Is Cut. Rise of Forestry—Development of Manufacture of Wood.

"The Lumber Trade of the United States" is the title of a monograph just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics at Washington. The lumber industry and trade, it finds, has within quite recent years changed from a small scale of production to one in which machinery, a large outlay of capital and a farsighted policy of development of properties are becoming controlling factors. This change is due partly to the growth of domestic demand and partly to the fear of premature exhaustion of our timber resources. The existence of surplus capital looking for new fields of investment has had a tendency to eliminate the small scale lumberman, and the policy of European states in rigidly limiting the annual cut of lumber to something like the rate of increase in the growth of forest has forced European lumber consuming interests to come to the United States and Canada, especially for hard woods and lumber for building purposes. As a result, the foreign lumber trade of the United States has grown enormously. Within quite recent years it has developed from a local to a worldwide commercial movement.

In the foreign trade the Atlantic ports, the gulf ports and those on the northern Pacific coast have shared most liberally. More lumber is now being shipped from these ports and from the country as a whole than at any previous time in the history of the country. The total exports of timber, lumber and manufactured wood for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, amounted to \$50,598,416. Imports of corresponding products, however, amounted to \$29,591,908, showing a balance of almost exactly \$20,000,000 of exports of this class over imports. About half of these imports come from Canada, consisting mainly of planks, boards, logs and shingles as the four principal items. Another principal feature in our timber imports is the tropical timber, including Cuban mahogany and cedar, Mexican mahogany and cedar and mahogany from Central and South America and Africa.

The wooded area of the United States, according to the United States geological survey, is 1,094,496 square miles, or 37 per cent of the land area. From this standing supply of timber it is estimated that from 1,829,000,000,000 to 2,300,000,000,000 of board measure feet of lumber are available. The annual lumber cut has been estimated for the year 1899 as 40,000,000,000 of board measure feet—that is, we cut approximately 2 per cent of our national timber resources annually. Of this cut 13,000,000,000 are credited to the lake region, 10,000,000,000 to the southern states, 6,000,000,000 to the northwest and north Atlantic states, 5,000,000,000 to the central states, 4,000,000,000 to the Pacific states and 2,000,000,000 to the mountain states, according to the New Orleans Lumber Trade Journal. These figures are, however, only an approximation on the part of those familiar with the industry as a whole, yet they indicate that our timber supply is not disappearing at an alarming rate provided the destructive waste of forest fires can be prevented.

The timbered territory of the country covers five different sections, from which commercial distribution is made. Beginning with New England, the output of Maine is still the leading feature of this section, and the middle states, from the Adirondacks and northwestern Pennsylvania, still supply a considerable market of more or less local character.

The greatest areas of standing timber are found in the southern states, where the long leaf and the short leaf pine and the cypress are the leading features. In the lake region of the northwest, including Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, we have the largest output, where the white pine and hemlock are the leading features. The Pacific coast section includes the pine and fir forests of Washington and Oregon and the redwood of California as the leading kinds of timber. The Rocky mountain states are as yet of subordinate commercial importance compared with the southern, northwestern and Pacific states.

A comparison of southern exports of timber and manufactures thereof with the total from the United States shows that southern ports furnish 88 per cent of the sawed timber exported, 81 per cent of the hewed timber, 74 per cent of the logs, etc., 68 per cent of the boards, deals and planks, 77 per cent of the joists and scantlings, 51 per cent of the shingles, 72 per cent of the staves, 75 per cent of all other lumber and 19 per cent of the manufactured lumber, a remarkable exhibit of the progress which southern lumber products have made in our foreign trade.

On the Pacific coast lumbering on a large scale has been carried to a high degree of perfection, especially in the state of Washington. In the Puget sound country, in Oregon, on the Columbia river, and in northern California, in the Eureka redwood district. In the distribution of lumber by water, Tacoma is the chief outlet on Puget sound. The redwood of California is marketed very largely through San Francisco and Eureka. Portland,

Dr., shows the heaviest shipments by rail of any point on the Pacific coast.

In the central states Minneapolis is the principle center of lumber production and distribution for the white pine region. In point of production Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are about equal and are still the leading lumber producing states of the Union. From them the eastward movement, by way of the great lakes, amounted to 1,038,057,000 feet by way of St. Mary's Falls canal in 1899. Within these states the most extensively developed wood industries have arisen. Nearness of raw material has given furniture making, the manufacture of vehicles and various other wood industries an advantage which no other portion of the world enjoys.

This report does not share the view that the country is in danger of a timber famine. It takes the view that as soon as the level of timber land values rises to the level of lumber prices indiscriminate cutting will be largely abandoned, the more farsighted policy of scientific forestry will prevail, and forest fires will be systematically prevented or controlled.

HARGROVE ON BOER WAR.

English Author Believes That His Country Is In the Wrong.

Ernest Temple Hargrove, the English author, is the guest of Dr. George B. McClellan of Philadelphia. Mr. Hargrove spent eight months in the thick of the South African war, and he had this to say the other day to a reporter of the Philadelphia Press of the Boers' future:

"As things now stand I believe that England will lose South Africa. If the Boers had been treated with fairness, the war would not have occurred. If they had been treated with kindness, say after the occupation of Bloemfontein, they might have been induced to surrender. These men now fighting have nothing to lose by continuing to fight, while the Afrikaners in British Cape Colony, who were formerly most loyal to the queen, have been so disgusted and horrified by the treatment of their friends and relatives in the republic that their loyalty has been converted into a sullen and bitter submission and often breaks out in open rebellion.

"The Boers now have but one thing to fight for—the recovery of their freedom. The British have many things to live for besides the continuance of this war. They will reach the same point that they reached in the war with the American colonists; they will come to the conclusion that 'it isn't good enough' that it's costing more than it's worth."

A PRAIRIE SCHLATTER.

Thousands Flock to Father Kruger, Priest-Physician, to Be Healed.

Trains continue to be loaded with people bound to the sanitarium of Father Kruger, ten miles west of Canora, S. D. The records of the institution show that over 6,000 were treated by the priest-physician in the past year, says the New York Sun. There are many tales of wonderful cures effected. Some are of the opinion that the reverend father is possessed of miraculous powers in the curing of disease.

His fame has spread over the surrounding states, and special cars have been chartered and loaded with the ailing of whole communities hundreds of miles away and in other states to receive treatment at the Mecca of health on the prairies of Miner county. Father Kruger has a powerful X ray machine, and all comers are subjected to its rays.

Many of the father's fellow priests have denounced him as a quack and fraud, and he has been twice called to Rome at their instigation, but it is understood that the Vatican has on both occasions rendered a decision in his favor. The father does not claim miraculous powers, but only a knowledge of medicine.

NOISELESS AIR TORPEDO.

Swedish Officer's Invention Can Cover Four Miles.

An air torpedo of secret construction has been patented by Major Unge, to whom the Swedish government has granted a subvention for undertaking experiments, writes the Stockholm correspondent of the New York World.

The forward movement of the projectile is effected by means of gas, which, escaping through the channels of a turbine wheel fixed at the bottom, drives the torpedo with increasing speed. Any kind of percussion explosive may be used.

The projectile is fired from a specially constructed cannon and is noiseless. The trials up to the present time show that the torpedoes can cover a distance of nearly four miles.

Telephone Over Wire Fences.

The long wire fences which many Australian herd owners have been compelled to make to protect their lands from the rabbits are now used to a great extent as telephone conductors by which the neighbors communicate with each other, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. In many cases the distance covered is as great as 14 miles. Although the wires are somewhat defectively insulated, they perform their function in an excellent manner.

Truck Farming In Cuba.

From all parts of the Havana province come reports, according to the Havana Post, that Americans are doing well in the truck farming industry and that the prospects are much more favorable than they were last year.

Possibly a Bad Negative.

A Rumanian has discovered a way permanently to print a photograph on the skin, and in a few years, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, the professional beau will look like a tattooed man.

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COUNCIL OF K. C.

The Institution Takes Place Sunday.

ABOUT 350 VISITORS HERE.

Mass and Conferring of Degrees in the Morning—Banquet, Speech Making and More Degrees in the Afternoon—Knights Come From Youngstown, Wheeling and Akron on Special Trains.

Knights of Columbus from far and near were guests in the city on Sunday, the occasion of their presence being the institution of Massillon Council, No. 554, of that order. There were 100 from Youngstown, 75 from Canton, 60 from Akron, 30 from Wheeling, 30 from East Liverpool, 25 from Toledo, 25 from Cleveland, and many from Sandusky, Ashtabula, Cincinnati, Wellsville, Steubenville, Zanesville, New Castle and elsewhere. The Youngstown, Akron and Wheeling delegations came to the city in special trains. The visitors numbered 350. The headquarters of the strangers were at the Hotel Conrad.

All of the visiting Knights of Columbus, together with the prospective brethren of the local council, attended mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock. A special musical programme, including solos by Miss Lida McBride, was rendered by the choir. At the conclusion of the mass the congregation, which was made up almost exclusively of Knights of Columbus and candidates, sang "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." A brief address was made by the Rev. Mr. Joachim, one of the Passionist fathers who have come to Massillon for the purpose of conducting a series of special meetings, and who are now guests at St. Joseph's rectory. He expatiated on the principles of the order. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Knobler, rector of St. Joseph's church.

From the church the Knights marched in a body to the hall of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in North Erie street, where all the subsequent ceremonies were held. The first and second degrees were conferred at this place at 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock respectively. The first degree was conferred on the fifty members of Massillon council by the Youngstown council's team. For the second degree there were many candidates from other cities besides Massillon. The work of this degree was executed by the Canton team. At the conclusion of this session the visitors were escorted to the dining halls. It had been intended that all should dine together at the Hotel Conrad, but as this hostelry could barely accommodate 300 this was impossible. Quite a number dined at the Hotel Sailer, and the members of Massillon council took dinner at the Milleronian. The menu of the special dinner at the Hotel Conrad was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail, Bouillon en Tasse, Pickles, Olives, Baked Salmon Trout, Hollandaise, Bermuda Potatoes, Tenderloin of Beef, aux champignons, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Young Turkey, Farce, Giblet Sauce, Sugar Corn, Lobster Salad, Mayonnaise, Brick Ice Cream, Assorted Cake, Lady Fingers, Cafe Noir, Cigars.

Howald's orchestra discoursed music while the banquet was in progress. A special programme had been prepared and was well rendered. At 5 o'clock the knights again assembled in the I. O. O. F. hall. J. Albert Shaidnagle, grand

T. F. Mahon was warmly received by a host of friends and former parishioners.



THE REV. T. F. MAHON, Formerly rector of St. Joseph's Church in this city.

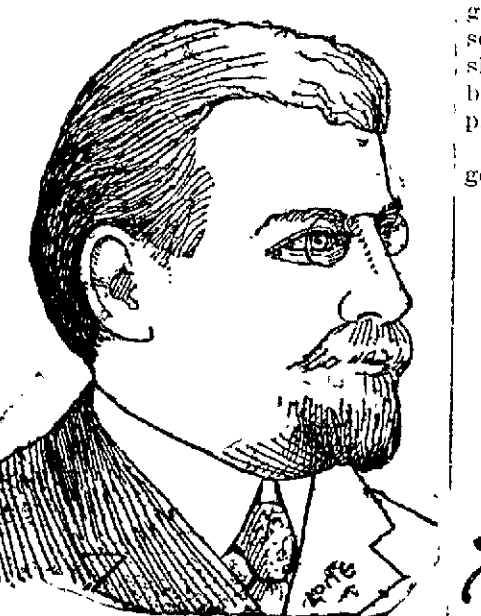
The third and last degree was conferred at 6 o'clock. In addition to the candidates of Massillon council, there were many from Youngstown, Canton, Akron and Wheeling. All of the visitors assisted more or less in the third degree work. William A. Maline, of Youngstown, district deputy supreme knight, officiated as instituting officer. He was the most active man of the day. Thoroughly conversant with everything that appertains to the order, he directed all the work of the institution, and seemingly was here, there and



WILLIAM A. MALINE, Of Youngstown, who officiated at the institution of Massillon council.

everywhere at the same moment. With the third degree the members of the Massillon council were made full fledged Knights of Columbus. Lunch was served at the Hotel Conrad at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. Thereafter most of the visitors left for their homes.

At a meeting of Massillon council J. Albert Shaidnagle and J. Edward Tordt were given authority to represent the body at the state convention to be held



[Photograph by Becker] J. EDWARD TORDT, Deputy grand knight of Massillon council

in the Great Southern hotel, at Columbus, opening Feb. 5. William Sonnenhalter and Otto Seibold were named as alternates.

The officers of Massillon council are Albert Shaidnagle, grand knight; J. Edward Tordt, deputy grand knight; William J. Dunlap, warden; Edward Sibila, chancellor; Joseph V. Miller, financial secretary; Otto Seibold, recording secretary; Geo. F. Fleming, lecturer; Chas. M. Whitman, advocate; Carl Sonnenhalter, treasurer; Chas. H. Mellon, inside guard; C. M. Whitman, L. J. Kerrigan, Gust. V. Paul, William Sonnenhalter and Thos. P. Fleming, trustees.

Other members are as follows: George Mellon, Frederick A. Hirt, Lawrence O'Toole, Martin Gannon, O.C. Volkmar, P. J. Emmington, T. F. Whalen, James S. Rossmann, B. Frank Weiler, Wm. Bantz, John Fritz, E. J. Creedon, George Falke, William Connell, Edward Hansen, Henry W. Miller, Julius Wittmann, Harry Pille, Leo Falke, George A. Lambert, Hugh A. Powers, Harry V. Ress, A. J. Paul, Ferdinand Scheer, Herbert Whitman, Albert Sibila, Frank C. Kracker, William H. Hammer, Augustus Brand, Charles Labbe and William Blank. The four last named are residents of Canal Fulton.

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VANITY'S VISIONS.

IN EVENING GOWNS, LUXURIOUS WRAPS AND SMALL ACCESSORIES.

Girl's Ball Gown—Three-quarter Sealskin Coat and Eton Jacket in Broadtail—Creme de Chine Popular. A Glory of Gold.

The popularity of the plain short coat in the midst of so much that is ornate and heavily garnished is in part accounted for by the fact that it accommodates the fur collarettes and boas nicely, and these are quickly thrown off when one enters a warm room and the jacket is thrown open, whereas the removal and redonning of



IRBUTANTE'S BALL GOWN.

a large fur trimmed wrap are affairs of which one thinks twice. However, the truly luxurious woman must have her heavy furs, and a better example of all that is delicious in this line would be far to seek than a three-quarter seal skin coat of today; for instance, one with the new rolled collar, lined with sable, immense soft revers of sable, scalloped bell shaped sleeves and handsome large tortoise shell buttons. Less imposing but equally stylish is an Eton jacket of black broadtail with great revers and collar of white broadtail and broadtail muff to match.

It is to evening styles that the magic fashion draws us most irresistibly just at this season, for among all vanity's visions are no greater dreams of delight than the confections for the fair young girls whose debut society is now celebrating. One of these appears in the cut—a fascinating first ball gown of net with choux of illusion and pale pink wild roses with dark glossy foliage and garlands of flowers serving as epaulettes, while the actual sleeves are in one with the draped bertha. A girdle and ribbon of pale pink satin complete the corsage.

Creme de chine is the popular evening gown material in soft shades of blue,



FASHIONABLE FURS.

pink, cream, etc., and very charming is a confection of pale blue crepe and silver embroidery.

Although it smacks of repetition to mention gold, such mention is imperative, for gold continues to be the glory of the toilet.

One seam in front and one in the middle of the back mark the newest skirt model.

A welcome revival reported is that of "pinked out" taffeta ruchings among stylish trimmings for gowns in gauze fabrics.

Vegetables Rechanfres. Cold vegetables, such as peas, beans, asparagus, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, etc., can all be warmed up and served a la maitre d'hotel by tossing them in butter over a moderate fire, with a sprinkling of chopped parsley, pepper and salt and the squeeze of a lemon. Boiled potatoes are best served cut in slices and fried as pommes de terre sautees.

Scalloped Turkey.

One of the ways to manage the "left over" portions of the noble bird now in season is as follows: In a buttered baking dish, lined with crumbs, put alternate layers of half inch bits of cold turkey, stuffing and gravy (or white sauce and crumbs, if there be no stuffing and gravy), cover with crumbs and bake 15 minutes.

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MINERS' OFFICIALS

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STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Anthracite Operators Asked to Meet in Joint Conference—An Advance of Ten Per Cent. will be Demanded—Horses Bought for South Africa.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—[By Associated Press]—The tellers appointed to canvass the vote for national officers at the United Mine Workers' convention have completed their work, and will report to the convention today. With one exception the old members have been re-elected. Henry W. Stevenson, of East Bank, Va., is the defeated candidate, and the fact of his defeat is due to a feeling that the anthracite region is entitled to a larger representation upon the board than it had last year, and John Fahy, of Pottsville, Pa., president of the anthracite district No. 9, is the new member. The board, as it will stand after the report, is composed of Fred Dilleher, of Nelsonville, O.; William Fairley, of Platt City, Ala.; Joseph Pendleton, of Fort Smith, Ark.; James Boston, of Sparta, Ill.; Edward McKay, of Versailles, Pa.; and George W. Purcell, of Terre Haute.

ANOTHER STRIKE FEARED.

Anthracite Operators Will Not Grant Advance.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—[By Associated Press]—Reports that the convention now in session at Indianapolis had decided to invite the operators in the anthracite fields to meet the miners in conference and decide upon a new wage scale, which will call for an advance of ten per cent. over present wages, caused much excitement among employers and employees. Many think that this is a forerunner of another strike in the hard coal regions, as it is believed the operators will not consent to meet the miners in conference. Even if this were the only obstacle, a demand for a further increase in wages would probably be sure to bring about a lock-out.

REBELS SURRENDER.

All Organized Bands Have Been Dispersed.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—[By Associated Press]—General Funston reports that practically all the organized bands of insurgents have been dispersed, with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains. Sixty-five more rebels in the island of Panay, have surrendered to the United States at Cabulatan.

Thirty-two Seek the Wesley Mourners' Bench.

TO PREACH ON "DEATH."

The Rev. Father Gabriel Will Conduct Services at St. Joseph's Church This Evening—Memorial Services at Zion Church—Sermon of Chancellor Goss—Other Religious Notes.

Pastor S. K. Mahon conducted all the services at the Wesley Methodist church Sunday. The Rev. Charles E. Miller, of Spencer, who has been assisting in the revival, spent Sunday with his own congregation. He is expected to return to Massillon today. In the short time that the meetings have been in progress thirty-two conversions have been made. More than one-half of the number are men and boys. The membership of the church now exceeds ninety, which number does not include all of the converts. When the Rev. Mr. Mahon came to Massillon last June he found but two active members of the church and but eight names on the membership roll. The meetings will continue throughout a portion of this week.

THE COUNCIL MEETS.

At a meeting of the council of St. Joseph's church, Sunday, J. Albert Shaidnagle and Henry Leahy were re-elected members, and Joseph Miller was chosen to succeed F. R. Shepley, resigned.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service for the late Bishop C. C. Pettey whose death occurred at Clis. S. C., December 8, was conducted at the African M. E. church, Sunday. A paper was read by Miss M. E. Bowman. A eulogy was delivered by R. A. Pinn. The attendance was very large.

SERMON BY DR. GOSS.

The Rev. S. C. Goss, D. D., chancellor of Heidelberg university, at Tiffin, preached at the First Reformed church, Sunday, before a large congregation.

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"It is nobler to get right than to remain wrong," said Mr. Towne in his first and last speech in the senate. Mr. Towne is now at liberty to return to Minnesota and "get right" on the subject of grammar.

Beside the pressing importance of the Cuban question, the submission of the report of the Philippine commission, accompanied by Secretary Root's letter of importance and the President's recommendation for prompt legislation, is another argument in favor of the extra session of congress which may be found necessary. The members of the Philippine commission are apparently not sanguine that the Spooner resolution can be passed at this session, although it merely provides for giving the President authority after the insurrection has been suppressed and until a permanent form of government has been established. But because the Spooner resolution is brief and apparently harmless, it is none the less true that it would be utilized by "anti-imperialists" as the text for a siege of debate, involving every phase of the Philippine question.

A MODERN MAN AS KING.

If in her personal attitude his revered mother had much of the old-time feeling of the divine appointment and inherent superiority of hereditary rulers, Albert Edward is as modern a man in the type of his mind and in his habitual temperament as his photographs would indicate. At times he has had to wear gold lace and decorations, and try to look the prince; but his marked preference has always been for easy clothes, a soft hat, and a comfortable place in the smoking-room. He is not a strenuous person, like his talented and many-sided nephew, the Emperor of Germany, but it is believed that he has a deep sense of the greatness of the British empire, and that he has inherited from his mother a certain directness and simplicity of mind that are of immense value in such a position as he must fill. In short, he is shrewd.

If Albert Edward lives very long, he must help to solve internal problems of great moment. His mother was estranged from Ireland. It will be one of his duties to make the Irish people as much at home in the United Kingdom as are the Scotch. Inevitably, there must come up the question of reforming and reconstructing the hereditary House of Lords. Seemingly, the Prince of Wales grasps the idea that royalty is a much more democratic institution than the peerage, and that great curtailments of hereditary privilege might be made without opening the floodgates to an inundation that would sweep away the throne. Then, there must at no distant day come to the front the great question of the federation of the empire.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

IS COFFEE BAD FOR US?

According to Dr. William M. Leszynsky there is grave danger in the indiscriminate use of coffee as a beverage. Dr. Leszynsky's paper is printed in the current number of the Medical Record with a summary of the discussion on the subject which followed the reading of the paper before the New York County Medical Society. Dr. Leszynsky admits that "coffee when well prepared is beyond question one of the ambrosial luxuries of modern life." He says it would be as wrong to condemn its use indiscriminately as to deny that under certain conditions it was harmful.

The object of the paper is apparently to show that ill effects following coffee drinking are by no means uncommon. Those who resort to it to tide them over certain intellectual emergencies will be interested to hear that the intellectual faculties excited to the greatest degree by its use are the imagination and the memory. "It produces an augmentation of the power of attention, a vivacity of thought and conception, increased capacity for physical or mental work and transitory ambitions often beyond the physical and mental control of the individual." It is also to be noted that coffee taken in excess "is even more dangerous than alcohol, for it is not like the latter, a nutrient, nor is its effect in excessive use so apparent or unresponsible." Recognizing the immediate possible consequences of habitual alcoholic indulgence and its demoralizing influence, it is but natural, according to Dr. Leszynsky, that most of us use coffee instead of alcohol.

The coffee habit, therefore, appears to be at the same time a blessing and a danger. In the meantime the fact that

importations of the berry into this country have been increasing disproportionately to the increase in the population justifies the attention which the subject is now receiving from those who have responsibility for the diets of the people.

"BACK, BURGLAR!"

Cried Frank Wyandt, and
Thrice He Fired.

THEN HE SAW WHO IT WAS.

Richville Avenue Man Becomes so
Worked Up Over Stories of Rob-
beries and Assaults That He Sees in
Calvin Wise, With Whom He Lives,
a Desperate Character, and Attempts
to Rid the World of Him.

Calvin Wise, of 162 Richville avenue, having attended to the errands which brought him down town, returned home at 11 o'clock on Saturday evening. He first went to the front door of his residence, but a moment later decided to enter at the rear. As he was approaching the latter door, it suddenly flew open, and a man standing on the threshold, revolver in hand, called to him to throw up his hands, at the same time beginning to shoot. The first bullet came mighty near carrying away a portion of Mr. Wise's cheek.

"What's the matter with you? This is my house. Ain't a man got a right to his own home anymore?" cried he.

"Stand back, you burglar," answered the man in the door. "stand back, I'm going to kill you." And he fired two more shots at Mr. Wise before the latter succeeded in establishing to the six-shooter man's satisfaction his right to enter the house. Fortunately the man with the pistol was a poor shot, and Mr. Wise was unharmed.

The man with the gun proved to be Frank Wyandt, who has boarded at the Wise residence since coming to Massillon from Newcomerstown, some months ago. When Wyandt arrived at his boarding place Saturday evening he possessed \$15. He seated himself before a window and proceeded to count it over and over.

"Aren't you afraid the sight of your wealth will tempt the burglar?" he was jocularly asked. Then followed much talk, in a light way, about evil deeds. Mr. Wyandt is sensitive to that sort of thing. He remained down stairs late Saturday night, as he had some writing to do. His money he had spread out on a table near him. The sight of it kept the thought of burglars constantly in his mind. When he heard the step of Mr. Wise he felt positive that the evil hour had come. Hurrying upstairs he procured his revolver. He was about to slip out the back door to do his shooting when he met his burglar, face to face. Mr. Wise says it seemed a hundred years before he could convince the shooter of his identity. It was really but a second or two. Wyandt has since changed his boarding place.

SIGNS ARE STILL THERE.

Trustee Slusser Rejoices Over the
Guide Boards' Condition.

At the last meeting of the township trustees, inquiry was made of each of the supervisors who presented himself as to the condition of the guide boards recently erected at every cross roads in the township. Not a single case of damage was reported. "I knew it would be so," remarked Mr. Slusser, who fathered the idea of the boards. "I knew that the people of Perry township were too well raised to destroy anything that is useful and ornamental. And these boards are. People scoffed at the signs, saying that they wouldn't be in position a month. They've been there many months, and they'll be there for many years."

The township trustees have not been called upon to consider a damage claim for sheep killed by dogs for four months. It is the longest period in several years without some complaint along this line.

Education in Porto Rico.

The expense of maintaining schools in Porto Rico is very high, if we consider the amount spent for the small number of pupils enrolled; but as that country is gradually brought in closer touch with our own, their system will evidently be changed, until it reaches our present state of perfection. In this country the people are being educated to the fact that there is a sure cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, consumption, liver and kidney troubles, and that medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It should be taken at the very first symptom, if you would avoid unnecessary suffering. It will give prompt relief and eventually cure, as hundreds of people, including many prominent physicians, have testified during the past fifty years.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

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Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 122 East Main street.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Simms and Gardner Will Probably
Meet in Canton.

CANTON, Jan. 30.—Arrangements are about completed for the appearance in this city of Simms and Gardner on the occasion of their match on February 15. The fighters made the match a few days ago and decided it should be pulled off before the club offering the largest purse. The Canton Athletic Club is after the mill and will in all probability secure it. The excellent showing that Gardner made against Simms in Massillon a short time ago made him many friends in this section and a match at Canton would probably draw a good house.

On the marriage register in the office of the probate judge there is an entry of the granting of a license to John Fashbaugh and Tillie Nay, of McDonaldsville. This is the second time the records of this county have contained the same entry. The first was made a number of years ago and in the intervening time the pair have been married and lived together, been divorced, and the woman had restored to her her maiden name. The return to single blessedness was not as pleasant as was expected and the spark of love was not extinct, as was supposed by the divorced pair. After two years of separation they decided to begin all over again and were married yesterday by Justice Kirk, at McDonaldsville.

The case of the Louisville Savings Bank against Mary Ann Schlott was concluded this morning. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

The will of Henry Snyder, of Massillon, has been filed for probate.

The will of Andrew Blantz, of Tuscarawas township, has been filed for probate.

The will of John Ginther, of Lexington township, has been admitted to probate and Henry Ginther has been appointed executor.

A license to marry has been granted to Price Edward Keller and Lizzie LeCair, of Massillon.

CANTON, Jan. 28.—Superintendent Yarger, of the workhouse, has completed his report for the year ending January 1, which will be submitted to the directors at their regular meeting in February. The report says the expenditures for the year amounted to \$19,793.09. Of this amount \$4,525.97 was for permanent improvements made during the year and is credited to that account. The running expenses of the institution, which include officers' salaries, light, fuel, clothing, food, etc., amounted to \$15,267.12. The salaries alone aggregate about \$500 per month. The receipts were as follows: Boarding prisoners, \$6,058.58; receipts from labor in brush shop, \$2,169.21; from other sources, \$447.59, making a total of \$8,675.38. The cost to the county for maintaining the institution, outside of permanent improvements, amounted to \$6,591.91. During the year 655 prisoners were received and 628 discharged. The daily average for the year was 85 prisoners. The report of Superintendent Pontius for the preceding year shows the total expenditures to have been \$39,638.21. Out of this sum \$16,707.73 was spent for permanent improvements. The general expenses amounted to \$22,950.48.

Chandos March, son of Dr. E. J. March, and Richard Owen, son of J. D. Owen, who ran away from home last Saturday, were located in Girard and have been brought back to this city. The boys walked to the Border crossing, west of town, where they boarded an electric car for Massillon. The police officials of Massillon were notified to be on the lookout for the youngsters, and shortly afterwards informed Mayor Robertson that the boys had purchased tickets at the Pennsylvania station for Girard. Numerous stories are in circulation regarding the boys' escape, one being to the effect that young March had been sent to the bank to deposit three hundred dollars, and meeting young Owens, they decided to start on a little trip. His son failing to return home, Dr. March became uneasy, and learning that the boy had not visited the bank, he at once notified the police, fearing that the lad had met with foul play.

Stephen Meininger has been appointed guardian of Rose Meininger, of Perry township. Petition for the sale of real estate has been filed.

In the estate of John McGinnis, of Tuscarawas township, inventory and appraisement has been filed.

Tillie Walters has filed a petition for divorce from Benjamin Walters. The pair live in Massillon and were married in 1897. Adultery, gross neglect and extreme cruelty are charged. Hemperly & Howells are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

An ordinance was passed granting to the Stark Telephone Company the right to construct lines on the public streets of the city.

County Commissioner J. B. Sumner and Miss Cora Zerbe were married on Monday night, in the office of the county commissioners, Justice Reigner performing the ceremony. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Zerbe, of Canton. The newly married pair will occupy the Summer home in the West End.

Azariah Shorb has been appointed administrator of the estate of William M. Shorb, of Sugarcreek township.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Catherine Smith, of Tuscarawas township.

The will of Oswald Goldstock, of Lexington township, has been admitted to probate.

In the guardianship of Jacob Seibold, of Massillon, final account has been filed.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Barbara Marchand, of Sugarcreek township.

Read the "want" columns daily.

SCALE ADOPTED.

Work of Convention Near-
ly Concluded.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Members of Other Unions of Mine
Employees Will be Admitted to Mine
Workers' Organization—Establish-
ment of a Defense Fund and Use of
the Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—[By Associated Press]—A clause added to the wage scale, submitted to the convention of the United Mine Workers, demands that the price for mining coal in the block district of Indiana shall be advanced 10 cents a ton. The price paid in the district, under the agreement expiring April 1, of this year, is 90 cents a ton of 2,000 pounds, passed over a diamond bar screen of 72 feet superficial area, with one and one-quarter inches between the bars free from obstruction. With the addition of this clause the report of the scale committee was adopted. This closes all the work of the convention on the wage question, and nothing remains to be done except to consider the final report of the committee on constitution, which will be taken up today.

At Monday afternoon's session Vice President Lewis made a motion that hoisting engineers, firemen, blacksmiths and any other class of mine workers who are now members of any of the unions of mine employees be admitted to the United Mine Workers of America upon presentation of transfer cards from the union to which they formerly belonged. This offer is to remain open until May 1 of this year, and means that men who have heretofore been members of any of the unions instituted among mine employees may become members of the United Mine Workers without paying initiation fees. The motion was adopted.

The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor are: National President John Mitchell; Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh district; W. H. Haskins, president of the Ohio district; National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois district, and John P. Reese, president of the Iowa district. The next convention will be held in Indianapolis, although Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Springfield, Ill., Pittsburg, Denver, and Scranton, Pa., attempted to secure it.

An amendment to the resolution establishing a defense fund, upon which action will be taken today, provides for an assessment of twenty-five cents per month upon each member of the organization, and that seventy-five per cent. of the amount thus collected shall be retained in the treasury of the district in which it is collected. In event of strikes the money in the treasury of the district in which they occur shall be used first in providing for the striking miners before a call can be made upon the national defense fund. It also provides for a bond of \$5,000 to be given by the national treasurer and that at no time shall more than \$2,500 be subject to his order. It is not believed that a defense fund can be established on these lines, as it will meet the opposition of the national officers.

Amendments fixing a uniform initiation fee, raising the salary of the national president to \$2,000 per annum and those of the other national officers in proportion, and the pay of national board members to \$3.50 per day, will be concurred in.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. P. Green, has recovered from an attack of the grip, at Canasraga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills.

W. E. Nibells, of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He has used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Miles' Nerve and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nerve was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. DeWale, who has passed the three-score mile stone, had a time with the grip; but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nerve was what cured him.

At nearly three-score and ten, Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nerve, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriet Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon for grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 122 East Main street.

SPECIAL AGENT HERE.

Goes Over the Proposed Rural Mail
Routes.

Special Agent I. G. Blackman, of the postal department, is in the city for the purpose of looking over the territory which Postmaster Koons thinks should be covered by rural mail routes. Mr. Blackman and Mr. Koons drove over the route which includes Richville and the country of that vicinity this morning. The southwest will be visited this afternoon.

SUED FOR \$50,000.

Attorney Brady the Plain-
tiff in the Case.

CLAIMS HE WAS LIBELED

The Late Rev. O. P. Gallagher Left a
Will in which He Alleged that Mr.
Brady Owed Him \$3,000, which
Statement, According to Instruc-
tions, Should Be Printed Publicly
Once in Every Five Years.

"Attorney P. J. Brady, of Cleveland, who delivered an address on 'Fraternity' before the Knights of Columbus, of which order he is a district deputy, in this city, Sunday, and who made many friends in Massillon during the short time that he was here, is the central figure of a most interesting and unprecedented law suit. Mr. Brady has begun an action in Pittsburg against the estate of the late Rev. O. P. Gallagher, who was a Catholic clergyman, for \$50,000, for an alleged libel in the priest's will. The late Rev. Mr. Gallagher was rector of St. John's Roman Catholic church, at Pittsburg. A dispatch from Pittsburg speaks thus of the suit:

"The case is without precedent in the United States. Its primary object is to remove a perpetual stain from the name of Mr. Brady, placed there by one who is beyond the reach of courts. In the petition presented to J. G. W. G. Hawkins it is stated that the Rev. Mr. Gallagher died on October 24, 1899. One clause of his will read: 'Patrick J. Brady, at present a resident of and an attorney-at-law in the city of Cleveland, owes me more than \$3,000 for educating, for clothing, and for otherwise maintaining him for ten years in the college of Loretta, Pa., and Emmitsburg, Md. He often promised to pay that debt, yet he never paid a dollar of it. I now solemnly declare that I refuse to relieve him from the obligation of payment in full, and I hereby will and bequeath the whole amount mentioned above to James Corcoran and Michael Gallagher, in equal shares, and to their heirs. Both are full cousins of mine and the first is Brady's uncle. However, I direct that said devisees shall collect the above debt themselves, and that the same shall not be included in the inventory of the assets, nor shall my executor be in any wise accountable for the non-collection thereof.'"

Speaking of the matter recently, Mr. Brady said: "It is true I have sued the Rev. Mr. Gallagher's estate. He thought he could kick me, and go into eternity and let me suffer the pain alone. When I was thirteen years old Mr. Gallagher came to my parents and wanted to send me to college at his expense. When I was graduated from the university he wished me to enter the priesthood, and I refused. He then asked for \$3,000 he had expended on my education, and as I was not of age and could go into no binding contracts, I am not legally held responsible. What caused the priest's anger was my refusal to also become a priest."

The Rev. Mr. Gallagher, it is said, before his death, also made arrangements by which the will was to be publicly printed every five years so that its contents would never be forgotten during the lifetime of Mr. Brady.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY DEALS.

Northern Ohio Traction Company
May Purchase C. M. Lines.

In an article relating to the transfer of several electric railway lines to the Northern Ohio Traction Company, the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "The deal whereby the Everett people secure control of the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls line will be finally completed on Monday or Tuesday. The purchase price was \$480,000, and two weeks ago at the conference held in this city, a payment of \$50,000 in cash was made. The Everett people may purchase the Canton city railway line and also the Massillon-Canton interurban line. Negotiations for this purchase have not been opened, but if the Everett people find these lines will be advantageous to them in opening up new territory an effort will be made to secure them. The syndicate will immediately begin work on the construction of a line from Akron to Canton, a distance of some twenty miles. As yet no arrangements have been made to get into either Canton or Massillon, but it is the intention to enter these cities, and if a satisfactory traffic arrangement cannot be made the lines will be bought up. The syndicate will also extend their suburban line, which now reaches Kent, from that point to Ravenna, a distance of six or seven miles."

The most soothing, healing and anti-septic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 122 East Main street.

24 hours Cincinnati to Jacksonville and New Orleans, Queen & Crescent route and Southern R'y.

TO CURE THE GRIP.

Advice of a Famous Physician.

First and foremost. REST.
Take care of yourself. Your already weakened nerves want rest, and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution than from any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of large quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Take three doses of Dr. Miles' Nerve per day, and if you cannot sleep take an extra dose at bed time. To further control the fever, and to overcome the peculiar aches and pains of grip, use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. They act quickly and effectually, and no bad effects result from their use. These remedies have been thoroughly tested more than a million times, and their efficiency is thoroughly established. They never fail to give relief.

Dr. Miles' Remedies can be found at any drug store, and they are sold on a positive guarantee that first bottle or package benefits or money refunded.

TWO NEW COMPANIES.

They May Exert Great Influence on
Massillon Coal District.

The incorporation of the two companies at Columbus last Saturday, brief mention of which was made in an Associated Press dispatch to THE INDEPENDENT, may exert a wide influence upon the coal trade of the Massillon district. One is a coal company and the other a railway company, each being known as the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling, and each company is capitalized at two million dollars. The Cleveland World says that aside from the incorporators, Garfield & Howe, the chief capitalists interested are the members of the Morris-Guild Company, who own large interests in the Massillon coal district. Not long ago agents said to represent Eastern capitalists appeared in Tuscarawas county, where they made overtures to owners of coal lands for sale of their mining property. These agents are now believed to represent the organizers of the new road and coal company. It was said Saturday that the new concerns will unite all the coal interests of the Massillon district in a single group of capitalists, who will reduce expenses of producing and shipping of coal and maintain prices for it.

The World also says: "The Wheeling & Lake Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, and Erie railroads now control the soft coal business of the Massillon district. It is believed that they will control it more completely through the operation of the new companies."

The Cleveland Leader says: "Mr. Morris came into possession of the Alliance & Northern Railroad a short while since, and has been aiming to extend this road to the lakes. It is said that he is to carry this plan into execution, and has as a further design the control of the Massillon coal situation. The question of getting control of the Massillon coal fields is a vexed and much mooted one, but it is believed that under the present plan it will be carried into execution."

MUST SERVE HIS TIME.

Henry Bour, of Canton, in Jail in the
Philippines.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary of War Root has refused to exercise or recommend clemency in the case of Henry Bour, of Canton, who is serving a sentence imposed upon him by a military tribunal in the Philippines. He belonged to Troop C, Fourth cavalry. Last September he was arrested on the charge of robbing a native of Maragondon, Luzon Island, of four pesos. The court found him guilty, and sentenced him to imprisonment at hard labor for a year. Friends and relatives of Bour in Canton, upon learning of his troubles, appealed to Congressman R. W. Taylor, of Lisbon, to make an effort to secure his release. This Mr. Taylor did, but his endeavor was futile. Secretary Root has informed him that he will not interfere, because Bour's punishment is deserved, the trooper having been guilty of petty offenses on several occasions previous to the one for which he is now paying penalty.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the
postoffice at Massillon, January 29, 1901:

LADIES.

Berk, Emma King, Miss Maud

Sheets, Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Mrs. Geo. W.

COCKEY, W. H. Graham, Rev. J. E.

Conway, John W. Klock, Dave

Coughlin, Jas. (2) Shaffer, S. W.

Eaton, W. Wassner, Wm.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well."—Mrs. E. C. Bowly, Waterloo, Ind.

Every Movement Hurts.

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable liver pills. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 122 E. Main St.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownberger, a daughter.

Mrs. John Griffin, of Holloway, is the guest of Massillon relatives and friends.

August Ehret, of Canton, has leased Lake View, at Meyer's Lake, for the coming summer.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Canal Fulton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Claus, in West Tremont street.

Prisoners in the Akron police station are compelled to work on the stone pile in payment for meals furnished them.

M. D. Teeple, an attendant at the Massillon state hospital, with his family is visiting friends and relatives at Wooster and vicinity.

Youngstown bricklayers and stone masons have made a demand for an eight-hour day. Bricklayers want \$4 per day and stonemasons \$3.50.

A national bank is organized at Barberton in which Pittsburg capitalists and business men and farmers of Wayne and Summit counties are interested.

A teachers' institute will be held at the Genoa school house on Saturday, Feb. 2, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. A good programme has been prepared, and people interested in the work are invited.

Trustee James A. Campbell, of the Continental Iron Company, has been granted permission by referee in bankruptcy to sell the company's mill at Niles for \$35,000 and the personal property at \$90,000.

The city council of Sandusky has refused to compromise with the bondsmen of City Clerk Miller, who is alleged to be short in his accounts to the amount of \$20,000, and will commence suit to recover the full sum.

The Hon. W. S. Capper, of the Mansfield News, has formally entered the lists as a contestant for the senatorship in his district, now represented by Senator Wightman, of Medina, who has served two terms.

The Youngstown board of health officials Monday night discovered a case of smallpox in a Polish boarding house. The patient was removed at once to the pest house and the twelve occupants of the boarding house placed under strict quarantine.

Art Simms, of Akron, and Eddie Gardner, of Wheeling, on Friday last signed articles for a twenty-round fight, to take place before the club offering the largest purse. The match, according to present arrangements, will take place February 11.

Prisonkeeper Washer, of Akron, who has been on trial before the city commissioners for conduct unbecoming an officer, has been clearly vindicated. Mr. Washer is well known in Stark county, principally owing to his connection with the Hartong murder case.

A house at Newman belonging to David George, of this city, and occupied by J. W. Hanan, caught fire from a defective flue Monday night. The fire was discovered by passersby, who informed those within. The fire was extinguished from the attic. The damage is about \$25.

Dr. W. C. Manchester, until recently a member of the hospital staff at the Massillon hospital for the insane, has gone to New York city via Washington, where he will take a post graduate course in medicine. He will be gone until February 20.—Canton Repository.

Three hundred and fifty-one books, the largest number ever issued in one day, were sent out from the public library on Saturday. The January purchase of books, including many publications of great interest, is now being catalogued and will be ready for circulation next week.

Colonel Vollrath and Lieutenant Colonel Weybrecht, of the Eighth U. S. G., have been selected as members of a court martial to try Colonel Zimmerman and other officers of the Fifth regiment for unbecoming conduct. The meetings of the court will be held in Cleveland, commencing February 5.

The P. F. W. & C. now has a first class service to Columbus. With direct connections at Orrville, the trip is made in a little more than four hours. Leaving Massillon at 10 a. m., the traveler will arrive in the state capital at 1:50 p. m. Returning, leave Columbus at 12:05 p. m. and arrive here at 4:34 p. m.

At the regular meeting of Schiller Lodge, No. 2, Sons of Herman, held in Neibinger's hall on Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Louis Ehmer, president; Stephen Greisheimer, vice-president; Michael Neibinger, treasurer; Joe Tressel, financial secretary; Hubert Siehart, recording secretary.

Dr. Joshua W. Morse, of Lodi, has taken unto himself a fourth wife. She was Kate Tanner, aged 17. The doctor is 70. Mrs. Morse has step-children twice her age. The doctor, who is well to-do, paid part of the cost of the girl's education, which fact was responsible for the affection which sprang up between them.

R. T. Price, of Cleveland, was at the Conrad, the other day. Mr. Price, who is now connected with J. J. Phillips & Company, of Cleveland, a few years ago was a student in this city, and at one time conducted a small store at East Greenville. In addition to several successful ventures in coal, Mr. Price has been fortunate in various other business directions.

Several young ladies of the senior class of the Loudonville high school have made charges of unbecoming conduct against Superintendent Booth. They say that when summoned to the superintendent's office on the pretext of being called to the telephone the professor would attempt to hug them. A special meeting of the school board has been

held, and the superintendent was given until today to hand in his resignation.

John Kubacki has begun action against the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company for a judgment for \$5,000 for injuries received by him while in the employ of the defendant. The plaintiff says that on November 12, 1900, while he was working for the defendant in Grafton township, when the railroad company were rebuilding their road, he had been ordered to stand on the bank along the track, this track being about nine feet below the top of the bank. While helping to lift ties the bank gave way beneath him and he was precipitated to the ground below, having the bones in his left arm and wrist dislocated and the muscles and ligaments torn and disabled, and that he has not been able to use his arm since. He asks judgment in the above amount.—Lorain Herald.

THE BOOKS DISTRIBUTED.

Miners' Constitutions Sent Out to Locals.

The district officials of the miners' organization recently ordered the printing of 2,500 copies of the union's constitution. Of this number about 2,000 have been sent out, being distributed as follows, in accordance with the instructions of Secretary John Morgan, of North Lawrence:

George W. Farnsworth, Wadsworth, 40; James Jones, Wadsworth, 35; Bert Huffman, Wadsworth, 30; P. E. Keller, Wadsworth, 25; John McDermott, Western Star, 100; Benjamin F. Jones, Doylestown, 40; Gus Moran, Clinton, 90; William F. Lincks, Canal Fulton, 100; William Remark, Canal Fulton, 100; John Miller, Newman, 50; A. L. Williams, Newman, 40; W. J. Williams, North Lawrence, 175; John Williams, North Lawrence, 160; Joshua Jones, East Greenville, 120; John Richards, East Greenville, 140; John N. Davis, East Greenville, 50; William Battersbee, Elton, 80; W. H. Scott, Navarre, 60; Morris Benson, Pigeon Run, 75; Jacob Gerstmaier, Elton, 60; D. C. Jones, Diamond, 100; Daniel Johns, Deerfield, 60; George Stanford, North Lawrence, 25; Patrick Harney, Massillon, 30; W. R. Foster, Massillon, 80; W. E. Robinson, West Brookfield, 100; Marvin Grove, Nimisila, 85; James Gray, Sharon Center, 70.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. CAROLINE YAGER.

Mrs. Caroline Yager, aged 39 years, wife of Charles Yager, of 15 Short East street, passed away at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, of consumption. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock and at the First M. E. church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. J. I. Wilson will officiate. Mrs. Yager was a native of Tuscarawas county, her maiden name having been Stallacker. Her marriage to Mr. Yager took place fifteen years ago. She was the mother of one child—a son, fourteen years old.

CHRISTIAN PRUNLE.

The death of Christian Prunle, aged 7 weeks, occurred at the home of his parents, west of the city, Sunday.

LEO FALS.

Leo Fals, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fals, died at his home, 99 Park street, on Monday evening, after a three weeks' illness with brain fever. The funeral will take place at the Christian church on Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. F. H. Simpson officiating.

MRS. HELEN WHITING HARTZELL.

A telegram received in Canton on Monday announced the death of Mrs. Helen Whiting Hartzell, daughter of Mrs. Julius Whiting, sr., at a sanatorium in Stamford, Conn. The body will be brought to Canton on Wednesday and the funeral will take place on Thursday. Mrs. Hartzell was well known in Massillon, where she had a large circle of friends.

THE TENDENCY SHIFTS.

Now it is Toward Foreign Hands, Beef Tea and Phonographs.

"The narrow foreign hand," remarked a local haberdasher, today, "will be the popular thing in neckwear this spring. Later in the summer, of course, the wider tie will have its inning. The made-up tie is already a thing of the past. The bow tie is bound to lose some ground also."

"There's many a steady, old-time consumer of liquor in this village," announced a man behind a bar, the other day, "who's given up the habit in favor of beef tea. It's a caution the way that stuff sells. We are obliged to keep the hot water on hand all the time to accommodate the trade. It's strange how people's tastes change."

"It used to be," said a man of the trade, "that a large majority of the people who came in were prospective buyers of cameras. Now it's the phonograph. And a noticeable fact is that many people who bought cameras are now buying phonographs. It's peculiar how the tendency takes streaks of that kind every now and then."

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of the grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."

S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

"Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks."

The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blows of the woodman. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Miners' Convention Will Adjourn Today.

SALARIES NOT INCREASED.

President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis Kill an Important Amendment—District Presidents will Hereafter Have Sole Control of General Strikes, Instead of the National Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—[By Associated Press]—At the Tuesday afternoon session of the Mine Workers' convention an amendment to the constitution, providing for an increase in the salaries of the national officers, was presented. The resolution was the cause of a lengthy discussion, as a result of which the salaries will remain unchanged. Members of the committee on constitution recommended the adoption of the amendment, and the speeches of the president and vice president alone prevented its passage. President Mitchell said:

"Gentlemen, I am not here for the purpose of making any grand stand play. I work for the miners because you pay me and because I like to work for you, but I am free to say that if you did not pay me I would not work. The salary paid me is very fair, and if I thought the organization did not pay me as much as I deserved I would quit. I would strike. By all means do not let the advancement of any individual rise above the interests of the United Mine Workers. If you think the raising of my salary will deprive any man, woman or child of what's due them, then for God sake don't raise it."

Vice President Lewis, whose salary would have been largely increased by the proposed amendment, was strongly opposed to its adoption, and in the course of his remarks said: "If I did not think I was getting a fair salary I would strike, too. Personally, I think an increase in the salaries of the national officers at this time would work an injury to the organization. There are people in the unorganized districts who are always looking for an opportunity to injure the mine workers' union and the argument is advanced that the officers are getting bigger salaries than the men can make in the mines. There are people working in the mines of the country today who, unfortunately, we cannot drive out when we want to enforce a demand. For the reason that the order might be injured by a salary raise at this time, I am opposed to the measure."

The power to order a general strike or suspension of labor in the mines was taken out of the hands of the national officers, who have heretofore had absolute control in this particular. An amendment to the constitution makes it necessary to call together the district presidents to take action upon general strikes. The final report of the committee on constitution will be made today, and with this afternoon's session the work of the convention will be concluded.

NORWALK'S NEW PLANT.

Plans Almost Ready to be Carried Into Execution.

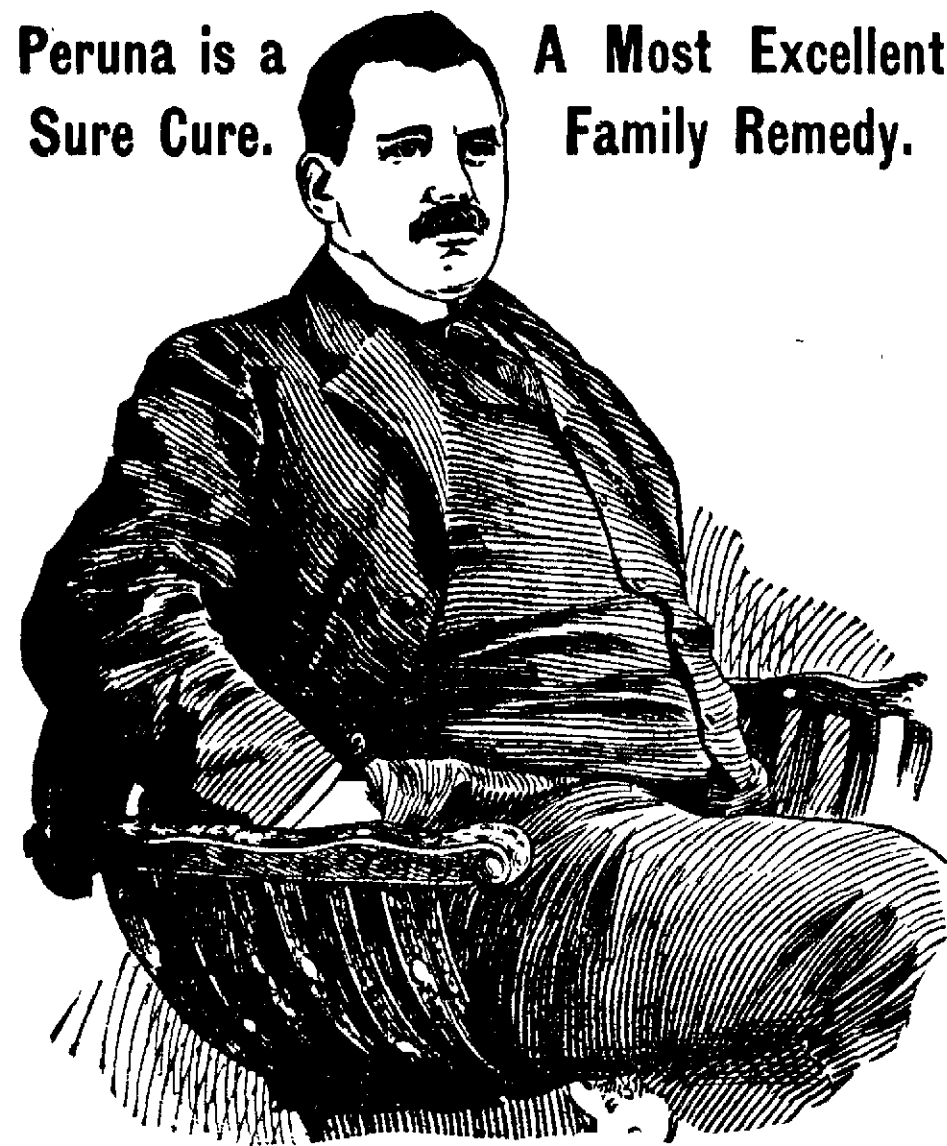
NORWALK, Jan. 30.—Matters concerning the new steel plant are in a hazy state as yet, as far as public information goes, but all the indications are of well-laid plans almost ready to be carried into execution. The only persons who have appeared in the project are prominent officials of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, Col. Myron T. Herriek, chairman of the board of directors of that property, being one, and James G. Gibbs and ex-County Clerk Beatty, of Norwalk, representing a land company. The two last mentioned have purchased upwards of 2,000 acres of land north and east of Norwalk, and have decided to donate to the steel company what it shall need, reserving the remainder to be sold in lots to the people who wish to buy property adjacent to the mills.

These plans have been carried to a marked state of completion. It has been decided that the mills shall be located at the northeast section of the city of Norwalk, and that the new addition shall extend both to the east and the west of them. Several farms of large size have been purchased and the money paid for them, but the deeds have not been recorded, so that the name of the land company has not been learned. In addition, it has been provided that the offices of the steel mills will be located on Main street, near where the Lake Shore railroad crosses that thoroughfare. The mills will not be far away, and will be located both upon the main line of the Lake Shore and the Norwalk division of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad.

There have been suggestions that this is purely a land hoarding scheme, seeing that all of the agitation so far has been done by the land people, who are selling lots of which plots have been made, but this story is scouted by a clause in the contracts which states that not a cent of money is to be paid on the lots or the building to be erected until the work upon the steel mill has really begun.

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MR. HARRY M. STEVENS, MIDLAND BEACH, L. I.

Mr. Harry M. Stevens, Midland Beach, L. I., New York, proprietor of "The Richmond" Hotel says of Peruna:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the value of Peruna. I have used it for years and have found it to be a most excellent family remedy. For colds, catarrh and similar ills, it is unsurpassed."

Mrs. C. E. Long, box 214, Atwood, Colorado, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says the following:

"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna and rock candy she suffered everything in the way of coughs, colds and croup, but now she has been taking your medicine a month, not quite one bottle full, and she is as well and strong as she has ever been in her life. Has not had the croup once since she began taking it, and when she has a little cold a few doses of Peruna fixes her out all right."

Mrs. Nellie Courter, 14 Center avenue,

Norwalk, Conn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for my boy. I cannot praise it enough. I think it is the best medicine on earth; let me tell you why I think so: My son has been afflicted with catarrh since he was a baby five months old, so that for years I had to watch him all night long, and keep his mouth open so he could breathe, as he could not breathe through his nose. He has always been very delicate.

"Since he commenced taking the Peruna I can go to bed and sleep all night. He can breathe through his nose any way he lies, and all that hawking and spitting is gone. My boy is as well today as when he left off taking it, and he only took one bottle."

T. T. Lienallen, a prominent young lawyer of Washington, D. C., and brother of W. G. Lienallen, in the U. S. document room, has taken Peruna for catarrh and speaks of its efficacy in the following words. Mr. Lienallen says: "I am happy to write you that I am cured of what I thought, as well as my doctors, an everlasting case of catarrh, and take pleasure in saying that Peruna has done it all."



T. T. Lienallen.

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Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh.

WASHINGTON NEWS

General MacArthur Will Leave Luzon.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ RETIRED.

Secretary Root's Plan for Manning Harbor Defenses—Venezuela to be Visited by a Filibustering Expedition From Cuba—House Still Considering Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[By Associated Press]—General MacArthur will be relieved of his command in the Philippines, to be effective April 1, and will be succeeded by General Wade, who is now in command of the Department of Dakota. The place made vacant by Wade's new assignment will be filled by General Otis. The following order has been issued by the secretary of war: "Brigadier General James F. Wade is relieved of the command of the Department of Dakota. Brigadier General William Ludlow is relieved from duty as member of the board to consider regulations pertaining to the establishment of a war college for the army. The officers named will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., in time to sail on the first transport from that port after March 1, 1901, and will proceed thence to Manila and report to the commanding general division of the Philippines for assignments to duty in that division."

Secretary of War Root is at work on a plan which involves the encouragement of militia artillery organizations at such centers as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, New Orleans and Galveston to prepare themselves for emergency by drills and other exercises with heavy sea coast ordnance, and to this end he would have selected national guardsmen to take tours of duty in these fortifications in times of peace. With the increase of the artillery arm of the regular service provided by the new army bill, the force will even then be barely large enough to take care of the great weapons on a peace footing, and without some such plan as is now proposed, foreign complications might well cause panics in the great American ports.

The President has sent a message to congress recommending the appropriation of \$100,000 for the payment of the claim of Spain for Sibutu and Cagayan islands in the Philippine archipelago in accordance with the terms of the treaty recently ratified by the senate.

Rear Admiral Kautz, who has just been relieved from command of the Pacific station, has been placed on the retired list on account of age. He entered the service in 1854, being appointed to the naval academy from Ohio, and has had a long and distinguished career, of which nearly eighteen years was spent at sea. During the Samoan troubles, about two years ago, Admiral Kautz was in command of the American forces in that quarter, and it was mainly

through his firmness and conservatism that serious international complications were averted.

In the contested election case of Walker vs Rhea, of the Ninth Virginia district, the committee reported in favor of the sitting member, Rhea, a Democrat.

The House today resumed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

The Senate today adopted a resolution asking the secretary of war to inform the Senate whether the executive council of Puerto Rico has agreed to guarantee dividends to corporations doing business in that island.

Senator Hawley presented the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION.

One Ready to Start from Cuba to Coast of Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch from San Juan, Puerto Rico, says the Venezuelan consul at Puerto Rico announces that a formidable filibustering expedition is to leave Santiago, Cuba, soon for Venezuela, under command of General Andrade, who has sailed from San Juan for Cuba. It is said a German steamer will carry the expedition to its destination, which is expected to be at some point on the delta of the Orinoco, where rebels have already gathered in force. Several gunboats, however, are patrolling the coast, watching for expeditions. The consul admits that a serious revolutionary movement in his country is inevitable and that the landing of Andrade will spur the rebellious elements. He declares, however, that President Castro is prepared to cope successfully with his foes.

WRECKED A HOUSE.

Natural Gas Explosion in Steubenville.

STUEBENVILLE, Jan. 30.—[By Associated Press]—An explosion of natural gas at 2 a. m. wrecked the house of John Loftus. Mrs. Clary, the housekeeper, was fatally burned, and Mrs. Loftus is prostrated.

NEELY IN JAIL.

Prisoner is Confident He will be Acquitted.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—[By Associated Press]—Chas. F. W. Neely arrived here today and was delivered to the keeper of the prison. Neely had a long conference with his counsel, and talked confidently of his acquittal.

ROYALTY GATHERING.

The King of Portugal Arrives in London.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—[By Associated Press]—King Charles, of Portugal, with a large suite, arrived today and was received with becoming honors. King Edward paid him a visit at Buckingham palace.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected, but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.



A late government bulletin informs us that there are 250 varieties of mosquitoes.

Iowa has 721 cows to the thousand of population, leading all the states in this particular.

It is all right to study the weather signs, but don't put your faith in moon signs. The old moon is dead—very dead.

Ann: Dimm used to make a fine Johnny-cake, but it is rare that any one is smart enough to make good butter by guess.

Most of the foreign and fancy brands of cheese are now produced in this country by the Swiss and German dairymen of Wisconsin.

A Missouri farmer writing to a prominent horticultural paper says that apple scions stuck into a potato and planted will grow into trees.

The one colony of New South Wales, in Australia, has lost 32,444,000 sheep during the past six years owing to the drought which ruined the sheep pastured.

If you make your hired men milk six cows morning and night besides doing a ten hour day's work in the field, don't kick if he takes three spoonfuls of sugar in his coffee.

When you come across one of these Belgian hare fellows, you cannot help calling to mind Colonel Sellers. They are almost as smooth talkers as the lightning rod fellows.

We lately saw a fine blue grass pasture rooted over by the acre by a drove of hogs in search of the earthworms which the excessive rains of the fall had brought to the surface of the ground.

Nearly every homestead, whether in town or country, has old corners where a grapevine or a fruit tree might be planted and be an ornament to the place as well as a source of profit. Look up these corners.

The value of the strawberries raised in this country is placed at \$80,000,000 annually and of grapes at \$100,000,000. As many as 210,000,000 barrels of apples have been produced in one year, while the value of the peach crop can hardly be estimated. This is a great fruit country.

A friend wants to know if he can safely transplant forest trees in the fall season. Yes, this fall he can, for the earth is well saturated with moisture, and the trees so transplanted will probably live and do well. With the earth as dry in the fall as it has been for several seasons past it would be folly to try it.

Four hundred and three well finished beehives were lately shipped from an interior point in Kansas to Glasgow. The cattle were landed on the other side in good order and sold at \$8.50 per hundredweight, live weight. It cost \$25 per head to ship them, which brought the net price down to a lower figure than they would have brought at home.

A complaint is made to us that the apples on the Northwestern Greening trees grow so large that the stems will not support the fruit until it gets ripe. Don't worry. Nearly all bearing trees of this variety are very young and it is always the habit of apple trees bearing young to produce large sized fruit. As the trees get older and the crop heavier the fruit will be smaller, and the trouble referred to will disappear.

No product of the soil is more affected by the quality of the soil in which it is produced than the potato. The very best potatoes we ever ate were grown upon a piece of newly broken up hazel brush land of quite sandy make up. They were not so very large, but simply perfect in quality. The same potato, if grown upon a piece of heavily fertilized muck land, would have been unfit to eat. A clover sod in lieu of a hazel brush tract will nearly always produce a good quality of potatoes, provided the soil is not a black muck. Excellent potatoes are raised in almost pure sand when following clover.

A word to the young man from the country when he comes to town—don't make a guy of yourself by coking your hat on one side, wearing the highest collar and the loudest necktie you can find, by talking big and loud and puffing cigar smoke into the faces of passersby, by swearing and bragging and asserting an offensive rural individuality. The town breeds guys enough of this type and the attempt to ape them is to belittle you, your calling and your community. The Broncho Bill buster style will make you no friends nor command for you any respect. Be a gentleman when you come to town.

A 40 acre field of corn, nicely cut and shocked, is by no means an uncommon sight through the corn belt of the west this year. We lately saw a field of 100 acres thus cared for. The owner of this field has the equivalent of 150 tons of the best hay in the forage thus saved, worth not less than \$750.

A novelty to be seen in the corn belt of the west this year is some fields of topped corn, this method of saving corn fodder being done by the women and possibly grandpa. Topped corn makes a fine forage, but costs too much. This method is in more general use in the south than it is in the north.

But one of the groves of giant redwood trees on the Pacific coast is under the control of the government—that at Mariposa, Cal. Other groves are in private hands and are being slaughtered for lumber. It is little less than sacrilege to cut down and convert into lumber trees which were growing before Noah built the ark.

England paid American horsemen over \$10,000,000 for horses and mules to use in connection with the subjugation of the Boers. Some of the smart English cavalry officials tried painting these horses a khaki, or dun brown, color when they got them to Africa to disguise them from the long range sharpshooters of the Boers and succeeded in killing every horse so treated.

A burdock, which we had cut back three times this season, by the last of September had made one last feeble effort to accomplish its mission by sending up just one little flower bud at a height of not to exceed three inches from the ground. Inasmuch as the frost was sure to get it, we let it grow as an illustration of the persistent and pathetic in plant life.

There should be a persistent and systematic effort made to thin out the sparrows, which are becoming so much of a nuisance not only in the cities, but also on every farm homestead in the country. One good way is to bait them when the snow is on the ground in winter, get them bunched and give them a couple of charges of fine bird shot. Scores may be killed in this manner, which is safer than trying to poison them.

NATURE'S ART WORK.

We saw a bit of artistic color work the other day—the slope of a hill, running down to the railway track, a crazy quilt design of autumnal color which reminded one of an artist's tint board, bordered with green blending into a mass of oak leaves and punctuated by a blaze of yellow from a poplar; out by itself a hard maple, its south side aflame with scarlet as it faced the October sun, blushing like a fair lady at the ardor of the sun's caresses; here a bunch of sumacs splashed with orange and red, there a bunch of belated goldenrod and purple asters and the greenest of grass underfoot. Nature wears no mourning for dying things, but dresses them in her most radiant tints ere she buries them under the snow.

RELIGION AND FARM LAND VALUES.

Some people say that poverty and piety go hand in hand. This is an old fashioned and incorrect notion. We have before us numerous instances where the value of farm lands is very materially affected by the location of churches and church organizations. We know of one case where the location of a parochial school connected with a church organization added \$20 per acre to the value of every farm within a radius of two miles; another where the farm lands of a certain community bring from \$5 to \$10 per acre more than the average value of similar farm lands just because of the location of a church of a certain denomination in the midst of such farms. Men are always willing to pay good money to be located among a people of kindred nationality and religious belief.

MATRIMONIAL PROPOSITIONS.

Every little while we come across cases where some old bachelor granger is trapped into answering some matrimonial advertisement such as are published in the flash papers of the big cities. When he does this foolish thing, it is always at the expense of his pocketbook and his peace of mind. Don't try to get a wife this way. It doesn't pay. No woman worth having will advertise herself for sale in a matrimonial way. There's a better way. There are plenty of nice girls, or, if you want something better matured and with more experience, nice widows, to be found right in your own community; that is, if you are worthy of the love and society of a good woman. Look around home. The bachelor granger who goes to a big city for a wife might almost as well get his neck broken before he got there.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

A course in a good agricultural college will increase the producing power of that son of yours from \$20 a month up to \$100, and it matters not whether, because of such course of study, he sees fit to accept a salaried position as stock buyer, landscape gardener, veterinarian, teacher, manager of some big farm or creamery or whether he brings his wider knowledge home with him to apply in a practical way upon the old farm. The education thus obtained will increase his power and productive capacity fourfold, and that for as long a time as he lives. Such a course of study in womanly lines will open up a new world to your daughter, immensely enlarge her ability as a homemaker and housekeeper, fit her to be the best of wives and mothers and withal greatly widen her opportunity in the matter of securing a worthy husband. Take some of that surplus in the bank which is only paying you 3 per cent and send the boy and girl to college.

HAILED BY MARS.

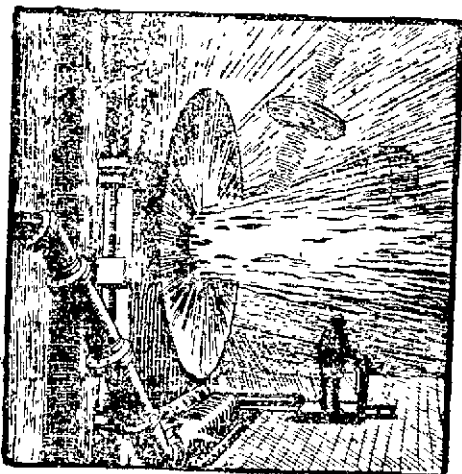
TESLA HOLDS THAT THE RUDDY PLANET HAS CALLED TO US.

Astronomers Are Chary of Admitting His Claim—Mars May Be Inhabited, but Is It—Similar to the Earth in Many Ways—Mysterious Canals.

Of all the planets in our grand solar system the most interesting to terrestrial observers is that which astronomers have named Mars. To the ordinary person gazing into the heavens it appears like any other star, a sparkling point of brilliancy, especially noticeable, perhaps, for the redness of its light. But to the scientific star gazer, equipped with the latest apparatus of research, Mars presents an absorbing problem. Is our sister planet, or is it not, inhabited by intelligent beings, similar to ourselves?

Through the agency of the modern great telescopes and by scientific deduction it has been determined for several years that natural conditions on Mars are very similar to those on the earth. Mars has an atmosphere; it experiences rains, snows, storms, calms and hurricanes such as we have. Its surface is composed of land and water. Mars, like the earth, has a satellite. In fact, our sister planet has two moons. It revolves on its axis and has regularly recurring seasons. There are many other points of similarity, and many of our wisest astronomers are of the opinion that Mars is the scene of human life and activity. This view has been greatly helped by the discovery of the so called "canals" of Mars. These are regular lines on the surface of the planet, arranged in geometrical designs, which astronomers declare can be nothing else than intelligently planned and executed canals.

(Granting, then, the possibility, or, as some enthusiasts put it, the probability,



IN TESLA'S LABORATORY.

that Mars is inhabited, the next question is, How are we to communicate with its inhabitants? The present discussion of this absorbing problem is caused by the claim of Nikola Tesla, the eminent electrician, that he has received a message from the inhabitants of Mars, or of some other planet, with the chances in favor of Mars. Mr. Tesla has been engaged in experimenting with wireless telegraphy for almost two years in Colorado, near Pike's peak.

Mr. Tesla says that during his experiments his delicate instruments were disturbed by feeble electrical manifestations, which by their character unmistakably showed that they were neither of solar origin nor produced by any terrestrial cause. He holds, therefore, that they are the attempts of the inhabitants of some other planet to communicate with the earth dwellers. He claims in addition that by means of his newly perfected and most powerful instruments he will soon be able to convey a message to the planet.

Astronomers are inclined to great caution in discussing Mr. Tesla's claims. Although they are practically agreed that Mars may be inhabited, they are by no means of the unanimous opinion that it is. It seems to be their consensus of opinion that Mr. Tesla is too sanguine and is making his claims without the solid scientific basis that should distinguish a matter of such grave importance. Our scientist points out the fact that the nearest Mars ever gets to the earth is 36,000,000 miles and says that the making of an instrument sensitive enough to record electrical waves at this distance or of an instrument powerful enough to transmit them is beyond the range of human possibility.

A few scientists hold that Mars if inhabited is peopled by a race far superior to us and that they have been trying to communicate with the earth for thousands of years. This view

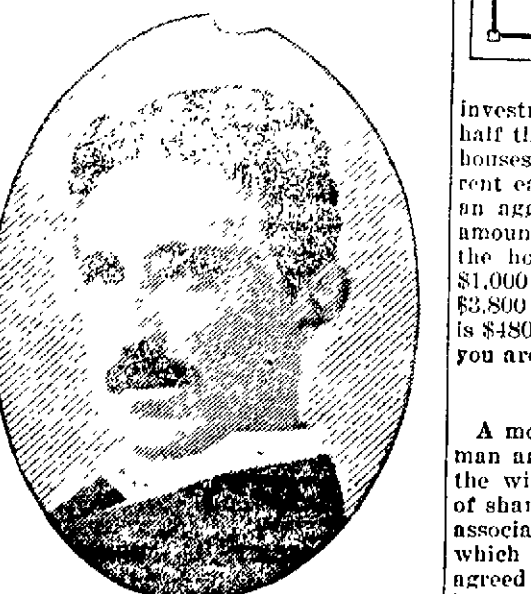


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presupposes that the Martians possess instruments, intellects, desires, etc., similar to ours and is so bold a conjecture that it is not generally accepted. It is generally held, however, that the present century will see startling advances in astronomical knowledge, and thinkers are prepared for almost any discovery.

SMALL DOUBLE HOUSE.

This Style of Dwelling Is a Good Investment—Cost to Build, \$2,800. (Copyright, 1914, by George H. Hines, Architect, 1001 Hubbard Ave., Rockford, Ill.)

We herewith present a design of a small two family house with all the modern improvements. It has four rooms on the first floor, four and a bath on the second and two in attic. The cemented cellar is provided with furnace, coal bins, etc.

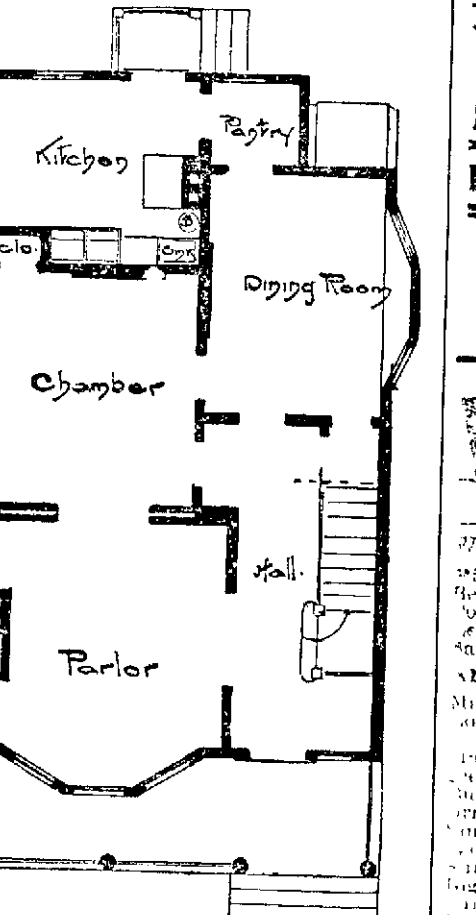
Size of building—22 feet wide and 37 feet deep, not including bay window; height of ceilings—cellar, 7 feet; first story, 10 feet; second story, 9 feet 6 inches; attic, 8 feet in clear. The trimming throughout is white wood or cypress.



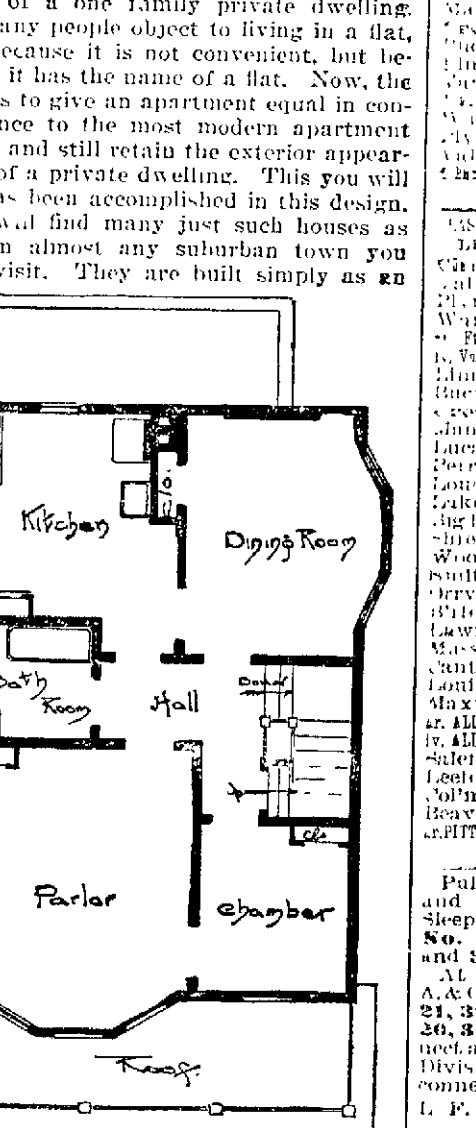
The substructure is built of good hard burnt brick laid up in portland cement. The superstructure is frame. The roof and gables are shingled.

Sizes of rooms follow: Parlor, 13 feet wide by 14 feet deep; chamber on first floor, 11 by 13 feet; dining room, 11 by 13 feet; kitchen, 10 by 11 feet. In planning a two family house the object is to get a design to give the appearance of a one family private dwelling.

FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.



investment, for nothing else will pay half the rate of interest that one of these houses will pay. Say, for example, you rent each floor for \$20 a month, making an aggregate of \$480 per year, and the amount of money you invest is \$2,800 for the house. Allow the liberal figure of \$3,000 invested, and your income from it is \$480 per year. Just see what per cent you are getting on the investment!

Legal Decision.

A mortgage executed by a married woman and her husband which recites that the wife has received a certain number of shares of stock of a building and loan association, on which she is liable, and which recites that both of them have agreed to keep the mortgaged premises in repair and to pay taxes and the monthly installments on the stock and dues and interest, is legal and enforceable.—Maurice County Building and Loan Association Versus Cowley et al., 52 S. W. Rep. (Tenn.), 312.

Window Seats.

If you have bay windows or any little places in your house where it seems bare, fit in a covered box seat—you can do this entirely yourself—with the addition of a pillow or two. They give an artistic effect, and they are useful to hold things.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously. A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system of blood and skin troubles.

Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and crop out leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Starford, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

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TO BUILD BRAINS.

WISDOM AND INVENTIONS OF PROFESSOR GATES OF WASHINGTON.

He is a Scientist of Acknowledged Standing, and Predicts Great Things—Newspapers Electrically Printed Without Ink.

To take an ordinary person and by development of certain parts of the brain make of him or her a splendid genius in any desired line, such as the expressed aim and intention of Professor Elmer Gates. This is only one of the many magnificent plans of Professor Gates, who is one of the leading American scientists. He calls this theory "the theory of brain development" and believes that by means of it he will be able to regenerate the human race. He claims that he can build up and add to the brain, since it has been determined accurately by physiologists that certain portions of that organ govern corresponding functions of thought, action, etc. Professor Gates claims that he has demonstrated the truth of his theories by actual experiments upon animals and upon his own child, and he holds that the century just opening will see startling advances in the science of brain development.

Professor Gates is no mere dreamer of visions, and his standing in the scientific world entitles his theories and opinions to respect. He lives at Chevy Chase, a suburb of Washington, where he has a residence opposite that of Secretary Gage. There he has a big laboratory and intends to establish a college in which he will teach the science of electricity. The professor has made a number of valuable discoveries and inventions in that field of both scientific and commercial importance. Among his recent inventions is that of a hydromagnetic separator, which will prove of great benefit in gold mining. Its purpose is to separate from the gold

WALTZING FOR NEWSBOYS.

It is Necessary to Success, According to Professor Franzmathes.

Should you in the near future, after hailing a newsboy, be received with a Chesterfieldian bow and the compliments of the season, expressed in the choicest Anglo-Saxon, do not be surprised. If you purchase a newspaper from a boy who you find possesses all the grace and suavity of a Beau Brummel do not imagine that you are darning. The newsboy, unless the plans of Professor H. G. Franzmathes of Kansas City miscarry, is to be transformed from a ragged, hungry looking

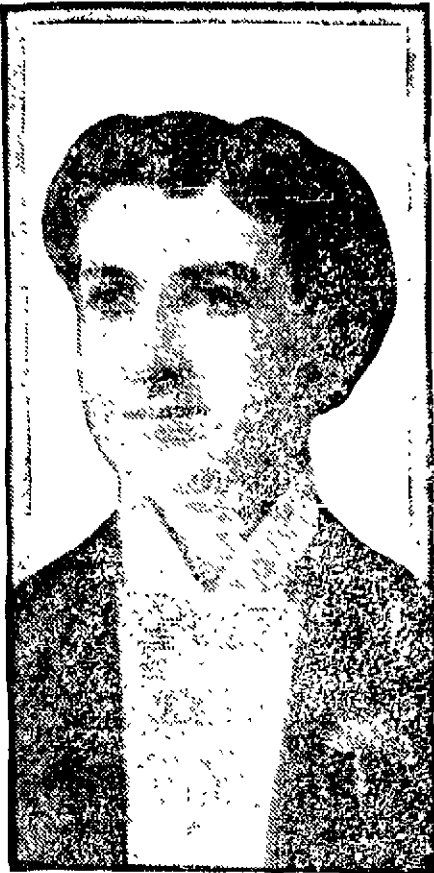


Photo by Anderson, Kansas City.

PROFESSOR H. G. FRANZMATHES, swearing, crap playing little hustler into a polite, clean American, with all the social graces.

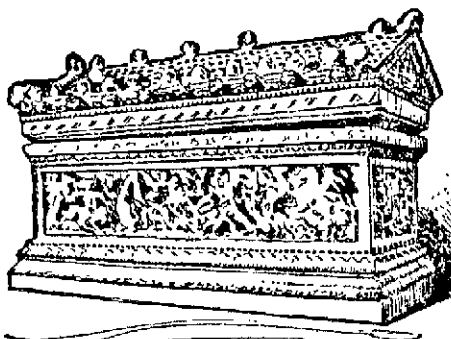
Professor Franzmathes hopes to accomplish these marvels in his own city, but the glorious success of his movement will no doubt spread it to other cities. The professor is a teacher of dancing, deportment and etiquette, and he believes that the road to the social and business regeneration of the newsboy lies through the doors of his and similar academies. He points out the unquestioned and indubitable fact that many newsboys have risen to wealth and fame, and he has his heart in the work of extending a helping hand to the present generation of "newsies." The aims of the professor are purely philanthropic, for he has nothing to gain personally by his endeavor.

"It should be the aim and ambition of every newsboy to achieve higher positions in life as he matures into manhood," says the professor. "We believe that the newsboy of Kansas City, if given a chance, would make his mark as a business man. To do this he must cultivate himself, beginning at a point which we think very necessary—the art of dancing, deportment and etiquette." The worthy man does not say whether he will offer any inducement to his prospective scholars in the form of cigarettes or pie; neither does he explain away the obvious objection to his plan, that the surplus time of the newsboy could be better employed in learning "the three R's." It might also be suggested by some finicky persons that others besides newsboys are greatly in need of Professor Franzmathes' instruction in his chosen specialties.

TOMB OF ALEXANDER FOUND

Last Resting Place of the Macedonian Conqueror Discovered.

To most Americans keenly engaged in hustling for bread and butter the statement that the tomb of Alexander the Great has been discovered at the



SUPPOSED SARCOPHAGUS OF ALEXANDER, ancient city of Sidon will have no especial significance or interest. To archaeologists and students of history, however, the discovery will be of great importance.

The great Macedonian general who sighed for more worlds to conquer has been dust these 2,223 years. He died at Babylon in his thirty-third year. Although it is known that his body was kept at Babylon for at least a year and a half, its final disposition has for many centuries been uncertain.

The sarcophagus now believed to be that of Alexander the Great was found in a necropolis at Sidon by O. Hamdy Bey, director of the Ottoman museum at Constantinople, and the marble coffin has been deposited with that institution. It cannot be determined with certainty whether the body of Alexander ever actually rested in the coffin found, since the necropolis had been riddled by the natives in a search for treasure, but celebrated archaeologists say that there can be little doubt that the receptacle was really intended for him.

The coffin is of marble and weighs many tons. It is covered with beautiful sculptures and colored drawings and is a magnificent specimen of ancient art.

HOLIDAY TRIFLES.

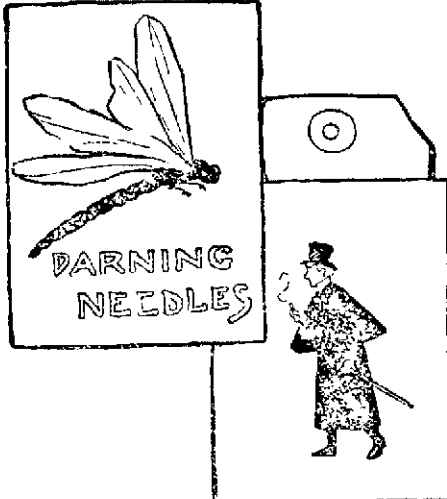
Some Unique Little Arrangements Suitable For Presents or Bazaars.

During the latter part of the gift season it sometimes happens that one would like to quickly concoct little trifles for use as "belated" presents, and the following hints found in Good Housekeeping will afford a few appropriate affairs of this kind:

An attractive pad may be made by covering a heavy piece of pulp board, 8 by 6 inches in size, with old rose paper. Paint on it in water color the head of a pretty girl, using brown madder for the outline or shading. Wash a touch of rose madder on the cheeks. In bold letters paint "Engagements" and the verse, "Noiseless falls the foot of time that only treads on flowers."

A needlebook makes a gift which pleases any woman, from the grandmother to the proud young owner of her first workbasket. For a small needlebook cover four visiting cards with silk, satin or linen. If linen is chosen, use it for the outside of the cover and silk or satin for the inside. A dainty effect is obtained by using white taffeta for the cover and some bright shades of silk for the inside. The matter of decoration allows the widest latitude—flowers, a pretty child figure, a few silver winged bugs, called darning needles, or a bee hovering over a pink clover blossom. If you use the bumblebee, paint in crimson letters on the other side of the cover, "How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour."

Another suitable adornment for a needlebook is a sketch of an old dame flying through the air, witch style, on



NEEDLE BOOK AND TAG CASE.

a bright silver needle instead of a broom. Use with this the ancient nursery rhyme.

Old Mother Twitchett had only one eye
And a long tail, which she let fly,
And every time she flew over a gap
She left a bit of her tail in the trap.

Choose an old rose art linen to make a handkerchief case. Cover four pieces of card about five inches square, two with the linen, two with delicate pink china silk into which has been put a layer of cotton batting with sachet powder. In the center of the linen paint a disk in gold and beside it with water color a rich lined crimson chrysanthemum. Use the same color and a fine outline of gold for the "Handkerchiefs." Then tie the two sides together with three inch satin ribbon the tint of the chrysanthemum.

Something rather unique is a tag case. Its foundation is four visiting cards, over which are stretched, then stitched together, bits of white taffeta for the outside and some darker silk for lining. Let the decoration be a traveler, a dainty maid with a dress suit case, a drummer with his grip or a dude with a heavy cane. When it is finished, put inside it a dozen tags.

Fancies of New Year's Eve.

The great way of celebrating New Year's eve in days of yore was by giving a supper party, on which occasion the proceedings were of a very solemn character. No one was permitted to speak until midnight, and no lights or fires were allowed. Directly the clock struck 12, however, every available lamp and candle was lit, every bell in the house was rung, pianos and other musical instruments were played with emphasis, all the guests shouted "Ev'ning!" at the top of their voices, and discord reigned supreme. The next part of the programme consisted in every one counting in solemn silence all the silver he happened to possess in his pockets at the moment. Gold was considered unlucky, but silver was supposed to bring all manner of good for time to the owner. Those ladies who wished to discover whether or not the New Year would see them wedded to the "man of their choice" had only to throw their sandals some distance, presumably when the person upon whom they had fixed their affections was in the same room, for we are told that if the sandal alighted with the toes directed toward that person the wedding would infallibly take place during the year. If, however, the toes were turned in a contrary direction farewell to their hopes.

WHAT "LLOYD'S" MEANS.

Famous London Ship Register and Its Steel Tester.

People who are not interested in a business way in the subject of shipping seldom know what is meant by the description of a ship as of "2,000 tons register" or why "tons register" is not the same as "displacement" or why any "register" should enter into the subject at all or, if it does, what "register." On the other hand, a good many people know that the register of all shipping is Lloyd's Register, and it is vaguely understood that a merchant ship, no matter what flag it carries, is all the better for being rated "A1" at Lloyd's. There is a further question which most people are still more willing to leave in the vague, and that is, how does Lloyd come to know so much about two-thirds of all the merchant ships afloat that his guarantee of their seaworthiness is accepted everywhere without question? These questions are answered by the New York Tribune.

Lloyd's Register of Merchant Ships is an institution which grew up in the middle of the last century in a London coffee house where merchants congregated to hear and to give news of their several maritime ventures. In course of time it came to be accepted as safe to intrust one's cargo to any ship that was guaranteed on the register kept at Lloyd's. But the degree of certainty in the knowledge, and with it the value of Lloyd's certificate, has increased enormously since hulls began to be built of steel and the strength of materials to be accurately measured by means of scientifically made apparatus.

Lloyd's maintains not only expert agents in all the great shipbuilding centers, but equally expert agents at the great centers of steel manufacture. Besides its agents in New York and other great ports, who have various kinds of work to do, Lloyd's keeps a special expert agent at Pittsburgh who has nothing to do but test the steel turned out there for use in the building of merchant ships. With the testing of armor plates or of any material intended for use in the construction of war vessels this particular expert has no concern.

The Lloyd's agent at Pittsburgh has to be continuously at the beck of a large number of mills, mostly at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburgh, on the opposite bank of the Monongahela river. When any mill has a sufficient number of tons of shipbuilding steel ready the agent is notified to come and make the tests, without which the steel will not be accepted by the shipbuilders. These tests are purely mechanical, not chemical. A piece is nipped off any beam, plate or what not at any point and of whatever size the examiner may choose to indicate and submitted to the double test for both tensile and bending strains. In common language, the steel is tested to see how much weight it will bear without pulling out like hot candy and again with a view to the pressure necessary to make it bulge like an over-packed handbox. These tests are applied by means of accurately graded machines which the uninitiated might easily mistake for weighing machines and which are supplied and kept in order by the mills, though always subject to the inspection and approval of the Lloyd's man. Every separate piece tested by these means and found satisfactory is marked by the examiner and the mark entered by him in the invoice which is to be forwarded to the Lloyd's agent at the port from which the material will be shipped. The Lloyd's agent at Pittsburgh is the only one at present engaged in this particular work in the United States, though there are several such scattered about among the great steel manufacturing centers of Great Britain and continental Europe.

The Empire Coat.

The short waisted empire coats, when properly made, have a quaint and becoming effect on a slight figure, but some weird examples are to be seen which have the appearance of an outgrown garment and quite ruin the figure. The empire fashions are prettiest of all for tea and evening gowns, and in these elaboration is not out of place, and the strict empire style need not be closely followed.

The Cozy Feast.

I like my dining room at night,
The little table draped in white,
The windows with its vines and flowers,
The round clock to tell the hours,
The fruit dish heaped with red and gold,
A few quaint bits of china old;
The poet faces on the wall,
Just where the rays of lamplight fall;
The silver shining brought as new,
The cups and saucers sprinkled with blue;
The fragrance of the steaming tea,
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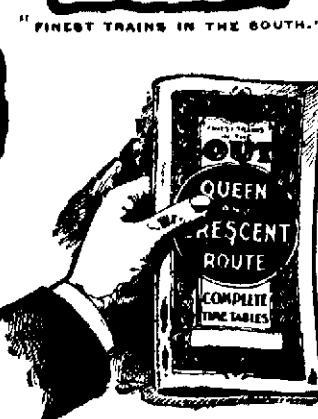
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